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SUBJ: W/W DEBORAH ANN SMICK AND JANET ELIZABETH SMICK

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1. REFTEL REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THEIR FATHER THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SMICK SISTERS. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS ORALLY OBTAINED FROM THEM TO CABLE THEIR FATHER, AND THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WITH HIM DIRECTLY BY TELEGRAM AND LETTER.

2. POST HAD TRIED VARIOUS MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR SCHOOL IN KAKAMEGA OVER THE PAST WEEK, WITHOUT SUCCESS (THE SISTERS ARE NOT REGISTERED AT THE EMBASSY AND LEFT NO ITINERARY WITH US). THE SCHOOL'S TELEPHONE DOES NOT WORK, AND A TELEGRAM FROM THE EMBASSY WENT UNANSWERED UNTIL JUNE 21. WE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE THE LOCAL POLICE IN KAKAMEGA BRING SOMEONE FROM THE SCHOOL IN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SMICKS' WHEREABOUTS OVER A WORKING TELEPHONE. CONSULAR OFFICER WAS ABOUT TO PLACE CALL TO FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA WHEN THE SISTERS WALKED INTO THE EMBASSY. EVIDENTLY THEY HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH THEIR FATHER FOR SOME TIME BUT BELIEVE HAVE TOLD THAT THEIR LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS TAKE TWO MONTHS AND ONE MONTH, RESPECTIVELY, TO REACH THE U.S. FROM DEEP IN ZAIRE (SIC). THEY WERE IN KIGALI AND CLOSE TO BUKAVU BUT DID NOT REALIZE THE USG THERE COULD BE OF HELP.

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3. SENATOR GRANSTON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY BENNET INTERESTED.
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